

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: WU, Dong-Her; TANG, Lai-Fu

SERIAL NO.:

FILED: Herewith

TITLE: STEERING MECHANISM OF A MASSAGE MACHINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0005], please amend the paragraph as follows:

FIG. 1 shows an exploded perspective view of the preferred embodiment of the present invention.

In Paragraph [0007], please amend the paragraph as follows:

FIG. 3 shows a sectional schematic view of the preferred embodiment of the present invention ~~in combination~~.

In Paragraph [0016], please amend the paragraph as follows:

The embodiment of the present invention described above is to be regarded in all respects as being illustrative and nonrestrictive. Accordingly, the present invention may be embodied in other specific forms without deviating from the spirit thereof. The present invention is therefore to be limited only by the ~~scopes~~ scope of the following claims.

IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 7, please amend the Abstract as follows:

A massaging machine ~~comprises~~ includes a massaging device and a steering mechanism for operating the massaging device. The steering mechanism ~~comprises~~ has a shaft on which a drive gear

and a driven seat are mounted. The drive gear is driven by a motor to actuate the massaging device to operate. The driven seat is provided with a unidirectional bearing by which the driven seat is mounted on the shaft. The unidirectional bearing is intended to disable the massaging device to engage in a reciprocating motion at the time when the drive gear is driven to turn in a reverse direction.